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## Councillor Resigns; By-election Planned

Ratepayers of St. Albert will probably be going to the polls early in the new year to vote for a town councillor. The announcement came from Town Council Monday night when Councillor Rene Kambouroff's resignation was accepted. Mr. Kambouroff tendered his resignation after selling his accounting business here this summer and purchasing a motel complex in British Columbia. Mr. Kambouroff

and family are taking possession of their new business December 1st.

The present council, made up of six councillors and a mayor were all elected in October 1971 for a three-year term of office. After accepting Mr. Kambouroff's resignation, council Monday night unanimously approved a motion by Councillor J. Bakker that a by-election be held to fill the vacancy. Chief administrator, Dan O'Connell was given in-

structions to make the necessary preparations, regarding the issuance of notices for nominations and details to hold a vote if more than one candidate appears for the council seat. In an interview after the meeting, staff said that in all probability, notices would be issued sometime in December and a vote would then be held, . . . if required . . . early in the new year.

In Councillor Bakker's motion, he also included a flexible proviso whereby referendums might be held if necessary. Mr. Bakker suggested that perhaps the two local school systems could be advised of the impending by-election.

## Pottery Sale by local artists-great for gifts

If you're a pottery buff, then head for the Clubhouse Friday, December 1st at 7 p.m.

That's when St. Albert Arts and Crafts Guild will be holding their annual sale of stoneware pottery. There'll be a wide choice of items ranging from pendants, piggy banks, ashtrays, casseroles to the more ornamental type of pots. Would-be purchasers may rest assured that all glazes used are completely non-toxic and contain no

lead. A limited number of batiks will also be offered for sale. All the items have been done by local artists and potters, who have donated their time and talents to help raise funds for the Guild to purchase additional equipment for the Arts Centre.

It's a good opportunity to pick-up unique Christmas gifts or find a conversation piece for your own home at reasonable prices. There's no admission charge and coffee will be served.

## Band Concert Thursday

On the evening of Thursday, November 30, residents of St. Albert will have the opportunity of hearing one of the finest concert bands in Western Canada. The University of Alberta Concert Band will present its Christmas Concert at Sir Alexander Mackenzie School at 8 p.m.

The U of A Band, which comprises students from all walks of university life as well as many alumnae, also features several members of the St. Albert Lions Community Band.

Lions band chairman, Gerry Buecni, is currently

in his eighth year with the university group, while instructors Rick Michellen and Jim Humphries are in their fifth years.

Other Lions Band members are Cameron Willis and Linda Unverricht, both of whom are in their first year with the U of A Band.

The concert promises to be an exciting and enjoyable evening with music ranging from pops to classics.

Tickets are available from any Lions Band member or at the door. Remember to keep Thursday, November 30, free, for an exciting evening of music.

## Kids & Rec Director work out a deal

Twelve young people, two moms, Renee Laird, recreation co-ordinator, and a reporter turned up at Simpson school last Thursday evening to have a talk-out session on kinds of things they would like to get going this winter by way of recreation. Oddly enough the younger set were all boys, ranging in age from about 12-17.

Mrs. Laird told them that both gyms at Simpson would be available Thursday evenings, and outlined some of the equipment available from the Town, such as basketballs, table tennis equipment etc. She also said that there would be supervision, preferably by young adults on a rotating basis.

The boys present were all keen on field hockey and considerable discussion on this favorite sport took place. Particularly as to how to handle it without damage to the gym floor and minimizing the chance of injury to

players. Various types of equipment were brought up, and the boys were solid in the opinion that it shouldn't be necessary to go out and buy any. One was appointed to look into the matter of floor-safe equipment and see what he could come up with in a week or so. One suggestion was leather strips on cut-off old hockey sticks for safety and ease on floors.

Everybody agreed that basketball, volleyball and table tennis would be great, and that the supervisor could ensure that a few people did not tie up the courts all night. The idea of table tennis in the hall, suggested by Mrs. Laird also met with approval all around. Dodgeball could also be worked in.

None of the students were in favor of membership cards, and that idea was tossed out. They agreed that a sort of register for re-

cording names, age and main activity each Thursday could be kept to serve as a guide for future seasons.

Mrs. Laird pointed out that she hoped to get a similar program going on the other side of the highway. The kids thought hours might be 7-11, and the moms thought 7:30-10 and a compromise deal for 7:30-10:30 was okayed.

The boys were also reminded that girls will be equally welcome Thursday nights. It was agreed that no adults would use the gym that night. Mrs. Laird will look into the matter of insurance, and the moms will see how many youngish supervisors can be found, hopefully so that none would have more than one or two nights through the season.

All in all it was a frank and friendly session and the program gets underway tomorrow night.

## Council Studies Directional Signs

Council discussed the issue of directional signs at Monday's meeting and got so involved with details, recommendations and things that the whole issue is now back with staff for review.

It all started when signs, one at each entrance to town along St. Albert Trail came up for approval. These measure 8 ft. x 16 ft. and will feature color coding by neighborhood in order to inform motorists where a particular neighborhood is located. For example, the sign will show huge arrows, color-coded to its neighborhood and super-imposed with the initials of the related neighborhood. Also included on the giant signs will be the neighborhood legend.

In practise, a motorist driving to St. Albert from the south will see brightly colored arrows pointing to the various neighborhoods. If the motorist is looking for Grandin Park Subdivision, he will see an arrow pointing 'left' and probably painted red with the super-imposed letters GP. Upon closer investigation, the

motorist will then be free to study the legend and thus be directed to the neighborhood via the shortest route.

What that proposed sign provoked was the suggestion to rename some of the famous old streets, to ensure conformity with the general plan. Town staff pointed out in its report to council that such streets as Bellerose Drive ought to be in Braeside Subdivision while Lakeview Drive suggests to the visitor that it is located in the Lacombe Park Subdivision. In addition, staff points out that many streets, avenues and drives, especially in the old section of town really don't comply with any of the existing subdivision names. For example, they list Perron St., Bal Ave., Remos St. and so on.

Council called a halt to the exercise and referred the proposal back to staff for further study, recommending that only a few streets may be renamed where it will be expedient to do so.



"Harvey's Hiccups" by Jeanne Kathol has been chosen the winning entry in the story writing contest sponsored by the St. Albert Public Library. One of the activities to celebrate Young Canada's Book Week, this contest drew over 100 original entries by local young people. Jeanne, a grade nine student at Father Jan School, will now have her story published by the Library.

# Around Town

The judging is done, the trophy is polished and four tight-lipped people know who the Citizen of the Year is. The rest of the population is due to find out Saturday night at the St. Albert and District Chamber of Commerce dinner-dance. In addition to the trophy, the "Citizen" will receive a wall plaque which is his or hers to keep. Arrangements are all laid on for a delightful evening and Gerry Belke advises that there will be no head table, such as on the way out, says the Chamber president, who is obviously "with it." Ticket sales are

going very well, and some are still available at press time. Try Emery's Pipe Shop, Bank of Nova Scotia, Grandin Agencies, the Postmaster, Gazette, Jim Byrne or Peter Zudek.

The Toronados hockey club staged a very successful festival at the Community Hall Friday night and are grateful to all who worked on the event and supported it, since they are now in an improved financial position. The Community League, D and A Gulf Service, M. McDonald and Texaco Bulk Service are sponsors.

Rod Cockwill of Grandora Crescent, Mrs. Peggy Reeves of Lawrence Crescent and Walter MacLean of Greenwich Crescent were winners of the transistor radios at Saturday's Open House, held following renovations recently completed (or almost) at the Gazette Building on Perron Street. The radios were made available by Rae's Beauty Salon, Crescent TV Service and Sales, Katrina's Ladies and Childrens Wear and the Gazette. Customers and friends of these firms also enjoyed coffee and cakes served by the Gazette staff, and upwards of 50 called between noon and three o'clock.

Dick Plain of Bellevue Crescent received his Ph.D. in Economics at the University of Alberta Fall Convocation Saturday. Mr. Plain, who is in his fourth year teaching in the Department of Economics, and the Division of Health Services Administration, has taken all his higher education at the U of A. To mark the occasion the Plains entertained some of Dick's colleagues and St. Albert neighbors Friday evening, and over the weekend a family gathering was held. Dick's parents and his two brothers Donald and Herbert with their families were here from Westlock and his wife Margaret's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sanders and her Aunt Helen Pierce of Edmonton. The Plains, who have made their home here for two years, have three sons, Richard, Thomas and Robert.

A solicitous Renee Laird stopped by reporter's desk at the Gazette last night and exclaimed "Shirley - who gave you that terrible copy - why you won't even be able to read it - that's awful!" What she was looking at was Shirley's own notes of an interview taken shortly before.

Midnight-Twilight Tourist Association, Zone 14's first general meeting will be at Westlock, on Sunday, November 26 in the Westlock Hotel Dining Room. The meeting will start at 2 p.m. and is scheduled to wind up about 4:30 p.m. Following the meeting, cocktails will be served, and dinner will follow at 5 p.m. The main object of the meeting will be

to go over the new by-laws and finalize them; elect permanent executive and board of directors for the year 1973. Those officers and directors will take over on the first of January and finalize the 1973 budget and prepare a Zone 14 brochure. St. Albert Interim representatives, Barry Hitchings and Gerry Belke plan to attend the general meeting.

A group in single parents, including some of the new members in the club enjoyed an evening of bowling last week and finished up with lunch at Gloria Stacey's home. The club is meeting tonight to plan some activities for the Christmas season.

Grades one to six students in St. Albert schools have a chance to win a prize for their coloring talent in a contest by the St. Albert-Sturgeon Players. The picture is of a castle in the upcoming children's play, "Greensleeves Magic."



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### Notice to Truckers for Snow Removal

The Engineer's Department of the Town of St. Albert will consider local truckers for this winter's snow removal operations.

Single axle and tandem axle - 3 ton trucks and over with built-up side boards will be considered.

All trucks must be in good operating condition. Contact the Engineer's Department for further information -- 599-6601.

J. Maandag, P. Eng.,  
Town Engineer.



## Town of St. Albert PUBLIC NOTICE

(SECTION 311 OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT)

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of St. Albert, in the Province of Alberta, has given first reading to money By-Law No. 34/72 which will, on final approval and ratification, authorize Council to borrow monies by way of debenture, to pay for the cost of Machinery and Equipment as follows:

Industrial Tractor and Loader and Blower .....	\$ 7,000.00
4 only 1/2 or 3/4 ton trucks .....	\$14,000.00
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Rescue Vehicle .....	\$ 4,500.00

The estimated total cost of the aforesaid machines amounts to \$35,500.00. After deducting from this cost the amount of nil, to be received by way of grants/contributions/revenue funds/donations, etc., the net amount to be borrowed on the credit and security of the municipality at large by the issue of debentures is \$35,500.00. The debentures are to be repayable to the bearer in five (5) equal consecutive annual instalments of combined principal and interest, the interest not to exceed a rate of more than nine and one-half per centum (9 1/2%) per annum.

NOTICE THEREFORE is hereby given by the Council of the Town of St. Albert that, unless a poll of the proprietary electors for and against the said debenture borrowing is demanded, as provided for by the terms of The Municipal Government Act, the said Council may pass the said By-Law and submit it to the Local Authorities Board for final ratification and certification that a vote of the proprietary electors thereon is not required.

OF WHICH all persons interested are hereby notified and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

#### NOTICE TO PROPRIETARY ELECTORS

A proprietary elector is -

- (i) a person whose name appears on the assessment roll in respect of land liable to assessment and taxation for general municipal purposes, and
- (ii) a person who is liable on or after January 1st, 1972 for the payment of a mobile unit licence.

Five per cent (5%) of the proprietary electors may by petition request a vote on a money By-law under the provisions of Sections 311 and 7 of The Municipal Government Act.

1. The petition must be received by the municipal secretary within 15 days of the last publication of this notice and shall contain on each page an accurate and identical statement of the purpose and objectives of the petition.
2. Each signature to the petition shall be witnessed by an adult person who shall take an affidavit that to the best of his belief the persons whose signatures he has witnessed are qualified to vote at a general election.
3. There shall be set out opposite each signature on the petition -
  - (a) the legal description of the property or other qualifications entitling that person to be a proprietary elector,
  - (b) the postal address of the petitioner,
  - (c) the occupation of the petitioner.
4. A corporation or a religious organization or an estate, the name of which appears on the last revised assessment roll as the owner, conditional owner or purchaser of land that is not exempt from taxation, may in writing authorize a resident representative to sign a petition on behalf of the corporation or religious organization or an estate.
5. The petition shall be filed with the municipal secretary who shall, in accordance with the Act, compute the number of petitioners that have signed the petition and determine the sufficiency thereof.
6. Every petition shall have attached to it a signed statement of a person whose name appears upon the petition, stating that he represents the petitioners and that he is the person to whom the municipality may direct any enquiries with regard to the petition.
7. No name shall be removed from the petition after it has been received by the municipal secretary.
8. If two or more money by-laws are advertised in a single notice, a separate petition shall be filed with respect to each by-law.
9. The date of the last publication of this Notice is November 29, 1972.

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## Sally Merchant will speak to consumers

Sally Merchant, an interesting and entertaining speaker, with a varied background, will be the guest of the St. Albert Action Committee for Consumers Association Tuesday evening, November 28 at 8 p.m. The meeting is being held at the Clubhouse on Grenfell Ave., and is open to all residents of St. Albert area.

Mrs. Merchant, who joined the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs in 1969, when it was formed, will talk about the work of the comparatively new federal department in protecting consumers, and

The young man looked at the high prices on the night club menu and then turned to his date and said, "What will you have, my plump little doll?"

be available for answering questions from the audience

After a year in the Winnipeg office she accepted a position as program manager in the Consumer Services Branch of the department in Ottawa. When provincial consultants were appointed, she was transferred to Edmonton in July of 1971.

Mrs. Merchant was born in Yorkton Saskatchewan, received her early education in that province, and in Nova Scotia. She obtained a degree in Arts from Dalhousie University in Halifax and in education from the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon.

Prior to joining the department in 1969, Mrs. Merchant had been a television commentator for 11 years

with CFQC - TV in Saskatoon and was for three years assistant director of development at the University of Saskatchewan.

She has served as an elected member of the Provincial Legislature of Saskatchewan, representing the City of Saskatoon, and was a member of the Canadian Delegation to the United Nations in 1967.

Widowed during the war in 1944, Mrs. Merchant has two children, a daughter who is married and living in Ottawa, and a son who practises law in Regina, Saskatchewan.

## Logo contest still open

Entries are still being accepted for the Logo Contest sponsored by the St. Albert Historical Society.

The logo, symbol, idea or simple line design should be suitable for use on stationery, membership cards, etc. and should relate in some way to St. Albert and its history.

A prize of \$10 will be awarded to the winner in each of three classes: students in grades 4 - 8; grade 9 - 12 students and a class open to all residents of any age in St. Albert and District. A framed picture of early St. Albert will be awarded to the best entry in all three classes.

Details of the competition can be picked up at the Town

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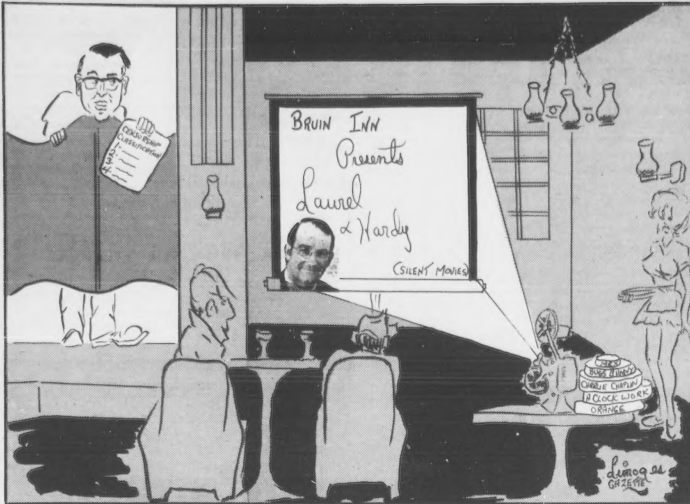
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## LETTERS

### See You Up North

The Editor:

It is with regret that I handed in my resignation from council effective after Monday night's meeting.

Due to business reasons which will take me out of the province, I was forced to hand in my resignation.

I wish, at this time, to thank each and every councillor, the town staff and the people of St. Albert who put their confidence in me.

Dolores and I purchased 99 Mile Motel at 100 Mile House, B.C., and we hope to see you all up there.

Rene Kambouroff.

### Kincinema and boots

The Editor:

A wonderful season has once again started every Saturday at Father Jan School, a movie for children. There's one big problem, Boots. I wonder how many children go home with their own boots on their feet.

Last Saturday, November 16th, my son attended the show, only to find out when it was over, that before he got to his own boots, someone else had beat him to them. I'm sure this was not done on purpose, there's such a mad rush after the show, that any boot that looks like their own, they take without checking first.

My son's boots are a brand new pair bought on Tuesday, November 14th, size 4 with the name Kelvin B. marked inside. They are a Marie Claire boot, they look like the civil war boots. In place of his size 4, were a pair of size 5, the same make only not as new, and one size bigger. My son's unable to wear the 5, they are too big, the other little fellow must be squeezed in the size 4.

We weren't the only one

who lost boots, another little fellow was crying, his boots were also gone. He refused to put the one remaining pair that was left there on, leaving another frustrated mother. This probably happens every week. When my boy goes again I'll give him a clothespin with his name marked on it, like I would have done Saturday if I'd been home when he left. This is a suggestion to all parents, let's try to make this weekly event a happy one, even to the boot end of it. Hopefully Kelvin's boots will be returned. I'd be glad to give the rightful owner back his for ours.

Mrs. J. S. Blais.

Guy in barber's chair to beautiful manicurist doing his nails: "How about you and I having a date tonight, dearie?"

Manicurist: "Better ask my husband, he's shaving you."

## St. Albert Singers Invite New Members

"Come and join us!" say the St. Albert Singers, who meet Monday evenings in the Music Room at Leo Nickerson School.

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and join in. For information call Dorothy Blakeman at 599-8847.

A tramp was standing by the highway sticking out his tongue at passing motorists. A pal came up to him and said:

"You'll never get a ride if you carry on like this." "Who cares?" said the first tramp. "This is my day off."

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### BILLBOARD



**MONDAYS** - St. Albert Slagers, Music Room of Leo Nickerson School - 7:30 p.m.

**MONDAYS** - BINGO at Roman Catholic Parish Hall 7:45 p.m. Bonanza Jackpot. Proceeds for Camp Lacombe.

**MONDAYS** - 1st and 3rd Mondays BINGO - Legion Hall - 8 p.m. Sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary Branch #271.

**TUESDAYS** - The Youville Auxiliary meets every second Tuesday of the month at the Home - 8 p.m.

**TUESDAYS** - Sing-Out St. Albert, 7 p.m. Clubhouse.

**WEDNESDAYS** - The regular weekly meetings of the St. Albert AA and Al-Anon groups will be held at the Legion Hall in St. Albert - 8:30 p.m. New members are always welcome. (The AA group and the Al-Anon group meet separately - in different areas of the hall).

**WEDNESDAYS** - Community League BINGO, Community Hall, St. Albert.

**WEDNESDAYS** - Every second and fourth Wednesday of the month - Sturgeon Toastmistress Club, in Lecture Room 8 p.m. Guests welcome. For information phone - 599-6816.

**WEDNESDAYS** - TOPS meeting 7:30 p.m. Sir George Simpson School. Interested persons welcome.

**WEDNESDAYS** - Preschool Story Time every Wednesday afternoon, 2 - 3 p.m. at the Library.

**THURSDAYS** - Mothers Day-Out Program recommending in United Church Basement. For reservations please call - 599-8952.

**THURSDAYS** - Weight Watchers, Legion Hall, corner of St. Thomas St., St. Albert - 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAYS** - Preschool Story Time every Friday morning 10 - 11 a.m. at Library.

**SATURDAYS** - Legion Social - Members and guests each Saturday, 8 p.m. - 11 a.m.

**SAT. NOV. 18** - Salvage Paper Bins will be located behind the Museum, at the Roman Catholic Church grounds, sponsored by St. Albert's Brownies and Girl Guides.

**THUR. NOV. 23** - St. Albert Chapter of the AARN meeting - 7:30 p.m. Library Conference Room.

**THUR. NOV. 23** - Senior Citizens will hold regular meeting in the Community Hall at 1:30 p.m. Followed by cards, birthday party and door prizes. All Senior Citizens Welcome.

**SAT. NOV. 25** - Sturgeon Valley Community League will hold Bazaar and Bake Sale on the Mall, Grandin Shoppers Park, St. Albert.

**SUN. NOV. 26** - St. Albert's Junior Bruins vs U of A 2 p.m. St. Albert and District Arena.

**FRI. DEC. 1** - Pottery sale by local artists of the St. Albert Arts and Crafts Guild. Clubhouse, 7 p.m.

**SAT. DEC. 2** - Christmas Bake Sale on Grandin Mall, by Ladies Auxiliary to the Sturgeon General Hospital, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**SAT. DEC. 9** - Grandin District Girl Guide Candy and Bake Sale, Grandin Shoppers Mall, Macleod Entrance and Safeway Entrance - 9:30 a.m.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the doctors and staff of the Sturgeon General Hospital. Their devotion to duty, considerate care and genuine concern, all contributed greatly towards my recent recovery. "You have all contributed in a special manner towards making my stay in the Sturgeon General a pleasant one."

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## F & G Sponsors Hunter-Farmer Nite

About 50 interested members of the St. Albert Fish and Game Association were at the St. Albert Community Hall last Tuesday evening to hear guest speaker Lionel Dunn of the Department of Lands and Forests.

Mr. Dunn of the Fish and Wildlife Department (now an integral part of the Dept. of Lands and Forests) spoke on the provincial hunter training program. Theme of his talk was Farmer-Hunter Relations.

Other speakers heard during the third annual Farmer-Hunter Nite, sponsored by the Fish and Game Association were president Don Hayden and Walter Frank, co-ordinating chairman of

the hunter-farmer relations committee.

During the course of the evening, many important points were discussed toward improving hunter-land owner relationships. It was revealed that both, land owners and hunters get along quite well with a minimum of friction, however, the area of concern to both parties is vandalism. It was explained by all three spokesmen as well as by several members of the audience that vandalism was the problem area for which the hunter is often blamed.

As one hunter put it, "Anybody who owns a gun and shoots up a mall box is guilty of an offense and

the innocent hunter is generally blamed. I felt that everybody who owns a gun should be forced to take

hunter training before a license is issued." This opinion was endorsed by the majority of those present and it was felt that such an approach should be studied.

## Council Gets Peek At Farran Report

Roy Farran, PC-MLA Calgary North Hill was introduced to St. Albert Town Council last Wednesday evening by Ernie Jamison, PC-MLA St. Albert. Purpose of the parley was to discuss the Farran Task Force Report on municipal taxation.

In view of impending changes in municipal taxation, St. Albert Council asked Ernie Jamison to attend the Wednesday November 15 meeting and discuss the Farran Report. Rather than go through the exercise himself, Mr. Jamison "volunteered" Mr. Farran, author of the paper, and discuss sections of the interim report and qualify some of its ramifications.

Mr. Farran's discourse was enlightening in that it

gave St. Albert council a bit of an inkling as to what to expect in the full report once it has been tabled in the Legislature.

Mr. Farran told Council it could expect municipal controls put into effect as soon as December 15 and added that he expects the position paper turned in during January and could be in effect as early as March, 1973.

This was the first time Mr. Farran agreed to discuss his municipal taxation report with any council in the province and of course he only discussed data in his interim paper available to municipalities.

The full text of the position paper remains confidential until its disclosure is made sometime in January.



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# SPORTS

## Hodgson - Jakubec lead Comets to fourth win in a row



HENRY HODGSON



ZANE JAKUBEC

The excellent performances of winger Henry Hodgson and the superb goaltending of Zane Jakubec put the St. Albert Willowbrook Comets into first place in the Edmonton Central Hockey League over the weekend.

Last Friday night the Comets travelled to Leduc for a game with the Oilers and came away with an easy 5-2 win. The Comets completely dominated the game, especially the first period when they scored all five goals.

Henry Hodgson scored St. Albert's first goal at 5:20 when he stole the puck in the corner and fired a quick shot past Jim Coombs in the Leduc net. Coombs being something of a hot-head, let the goal bother him and before he could settle down allowed two more easy goals for a 3-0 St. Albert lead.

Captain Ted Rogers, on passes from Hodgson and Les Yanchuk, made it 2-0 and John Arnott's shot from the point gave Comets a 3-0 lead. Wally Monson and Doug Kniesly drew assists.

Leduc finally gave their fans something to cheer about when Dave Glasgow scored on a screen shot that Jakubec had no chance on. The goal gave the Oilers a lift and only some

excellent saves by Jakubec kept Comets in the game. St. Albert regained their poise and fired in two more shortly before the period ended. Hodgson scored his second on a perfect set up from Rogers and Brian Stevens scored from a scramble in front of Coombs.

Assistant coach Al Laplante, filling in for coach Gary Checknita, had his boys play defensive hockey from the second period and allowed Leduc to score only one more late in the third. Coombs regained his cool and shut-out the Comets in the second and third period.

Immediately the buzzer sounded to end the game, he turned hot-head again and charged after Jim Read with his goal stick and the fight was on. Before it ended Coombs made the mistake of taking on Comet defenseman Rick Perrault. Perrault obliged and in short order Coombs was on his way to the dressing room wondering what had happened. It's too bad the fight spoiled what was otherwise a fine game. Coombs will have to learn to avoid chippy penalties if he expects to play much more for Leduc.

Sunday's game with Sherwood park in St. Albert was again dominated by the Comets as they built up a

commanding 6-0 lead before Ray's Esso managed to beat Jakubec.

Goals by Henry Hodgson late in the opening period gave Comets a 2-0 lead after 20 minutes of play. Checknita and Harvey Kirkland assisted on Hodgson's goal at 16:07 and Hodgson set up Roger's at 19:29.

In the second period Roger's scored his second at 6:30 with Jim Jones and Kirkland assisting. At 7:29 R. Fournier made it 4-0 with Perrault and Stevens helping out. Hard-working Harvey Kirkland then went to work and scored twice in 17 seconds to give Comets a 6-0 lead. Henry Hodgson set up both goals. Just before the second period ended Phil McCargar beat Jakubec for the Barons first goal.

Both clubs scored two goals in the final period to round out the scoring. Al Laplante scored at 4:40 with Checknita assisting and at 12:45 Kirkland set up Hodgson for his second goal of the game. Ray's Esso received goals from Jerry Armstrong and Brian Rickstad.

Coach Checknita is well pleased with his club's performance to date, and has his players playing excellent hockey. Kirkland appears to be rounding into shape. His two goals and three assists led all pointgetters Sunday afternoon.

Comets next two games will be away from home as they travel to Stony Plain Sunday (8 p.m.) and on the 30th, they will be in Barrhead.

League standings as of November 19th are:

	W	L	T	P
St. Albert	4	0	1	9
Stony Plain	3	0	0	6
Leduc	2	1	1	5
Sherwood Pk.	2	1	0	4
Barrhead	2	1	0	2
Westlock	1	3	0	2
Winterburn	0	3	0	0

### COMET SCORERS:

	G	A	P
Hodgson	7	5	12
Kirkland	4	4	8
Checknita	1	6	7
Rogers	3	3	6
Laplante	3	2	5
Perrault	2	2	4
Read	1	3	4
Jones	0	4	4
Monson	1	2	3
Stevens	2	1	3

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## Rookie line flying high as Bruins cop 2nd win

The rookie forward line of Craig Neeser, Doug Ferguson and Jan Kristensen led the St. Albert Bruins to their second win of the season Friday night (6-1) over the Fort Saskatchewan Traders. Each scored a goal in the game which was dominated by the Bruins who have now won two and tied one in their last three starts.

Craig Neeser opened the scoring at 2:36 of the first period while working on the power play. Jim McComb and Greg Hatch picked up the assists. At 6:15 Bruin forward Marcel Tourneau went off for high-sticking and 46 seconds later Randy Knapp tied the game.

Another power play goal by Jan Kristensen at 10:21

gave the Bruins the lead once again. McComb set up Kristensen on a nice passing play. Bruin captain Ray Gauthier gave his team a two goal lead with an unassisted goal at 16:37. At the end of one period of play, Bruins had a well deserved 3-1 lead.

Bruins scored two more in the second with Darcy Brissson and Dave Lockhart blinking the light. Dave Lebeck and Gauthier helped out on Brissson's second goal of the season. Doug Ferguson scored the Bruins sixth and final goal at 19:50 with a Fort player in the penalty box for slashing.

Traders took 14 of 25 penalties and three of these proved costly.

Bruins next game will be this Sunday at 2 p.m. when the highly rated U of A Junior Bearcats will be in town. The Bearcats have been hard pressed for two close wins 3-1 and 4-3 over the Bruins to date.

Top scorers for Bruins in seven games are:

	G	A	P
Greg Hatch	2	9	11
J. Kristensen	3	6	9
J. McComb	3	5	8
C. Neeser	5	2	7
D. Ferguson	4	3	7
K. McAvoy	4	2	6
R. Gauthier	1	2	3
D. Lockhart	1	2	3

## Kinsmen Warlords score first win

The Kinsmen Warlords blasted the Grandin Gulf Blazers 9-3 Wednesday night for their first win in three starts in the St. Albert Men's Commercial League.

Jamie Burton, Warlords leading scorer last year, popped in three for a hat trick. Terry Moore scored a pair with Lyle Bennett, Ed Russnak, Fred Calkins and Gord Hallert adding

singles. Gulf scorers were Don Stewart with two and Ron Daaling, one.

On Thursday, Premier Esso pulled a big upset with a convincing 7-2 win over Belcourt Power Kegs. Power Kegs are the defending champions.

Calvin Swane led the attack with two. Darwin Schwartz, Hank Robinson, Al Beauchamp, Dave Mozil and Fergie Evans rounded out

the scoring.

Bill Mills scored both Power Keg goals.

Standings as of November 16 are as follows:

	W	L	P
St. Albert Esso	3	0	6
Premier Esso	2	1	4
St. Albert Phar.	2	1	4
Kinsmen War.	1	2	2
Gulf Blazers	1	2	2
Power Kegs	0	3	0

## Knights hockey tourney

The Knights of Columbus hockey team is hosting it's first Invitational Tournament on Friday, Saturday and Sunday (Nov. 24, 25, 26) in St. Albert Arena.

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St. Albert Bruins scored their third straight win last night with a fine 9-6 win over Sherwood Park Knights.

Jan Kristensen led the way with two goals. Ray Gauthier, Craig Neeser, Jim McComb, Darcy Brissson, Kelly McAvoy, Doug Ferguson and Dave Lockhart added singles and Larry Wanagas played a fine game in the Bruin nets. Bruins now have a 3-4-1 loss record.

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Two games are scheduled Friday night, play goes all day Saturday and the finals Sunday morning, after which

trophies will be presented about noon.

Saturday night a social and dance will be held in the Community Hall, for which some tickets are still available from Maurice Chabot, 599-3552, Pierre Joly, 599-7177 or Tony Deschene, 599-7511. Knights from the Provincial Council will be special guests over the weekend.

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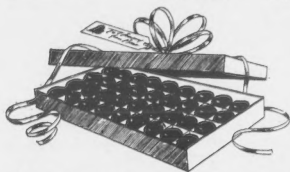
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The 93 per cent occupancy rate, recorded last month is not due solely to the rapid expansion of St. Albert and area, but also a direct result of unwise planning by the former provincial government's department of health.

The Sturgeon General Hospital Board did fight frantically to obtain government permission to build a larger and more flexible hospital, but there was no way where the board could make the government of the day listen to their appeal. The final word from the department of health at that time could be summed up this way . . . "Be grateful you're getting a permit to build a 100-bed hospital and don't bother us with projected expansion problems."

Today, the Sturgeon General Hospital Board can say, "We told you so" but the powers-that-ruled at the time are no longer there . . . but the overcrowding problem is here and solutions to the problem are quite elusive. At the moment, the pediatrics department is overflowing, physio-therapy is operating at maximum and other areas within the hospital complex are operating under critical conditions.

During a two-day interview recently, with J. W. Flynn, chairman of the Sturgeon General Hospital Board, the entire eight-year saga of the creation of the hospital district and construction of the 100-bed hospital was reviewed.

The Sturgeon General Hospital Board would receive only the bare minimum in co-operation from his department.

## DIID NOT ATTEND

Everyone present was shocked at this utterance. Chairman of the board, J. W. Flynn wanted to have this statement qualified and so, expected to button-hole Mr. Campbell at the scheduled reception afterwards, but Mr. Campbell did not show up.

Mr. Campbell was true to his word. He did indeed lend the Sturgeon Hospital Board the barest minimum in assistance right across the board until the last brick was put in place.

## NEED QUESTIONED

To relate today, the history of the hospital, one has to try and capture the hostile atmosphere which prevailed between the government of the day and fledgling hospital districts. Since the Sturgeon General Hospital District was only in the embryo stage, government hostility was quite acute, presumably because the province simply did not want to undertake new and additional responsibilities.

However, cold, hard and dedicated opposition was encountered while the Sturgeon General complex was assembled and this struggle lasted for about eight years, from 1962 when initial submissions were made until official opening day in 1970.

The struggle is difficult to define, because so many factors were encountered. Some of the obstacles confronting the Hospital Board were rather minor and routine, and these had been anticipated, because problems always crop up while any major project is undertaken. On the other hand, some of the hurdles were by no means minor ones and many of them were brought about by vindictive government appointees, belligerent civil servants and bureaucratic harassment.

"Believe me," Mr. Flynn said, "the Sturgeon General didn't come into being as it stands today, beautiful and essential as it is, without having suffered serious birth pangs."

About the best way to illustrate some of the problems encountered by the board, let's go back to an incident which occurred at the sod-turning ceremony in 1968.

Visualize a group of enthusiastic local residents and dignitaries gathered in a stubbled field out there where the hospital stands today. Everyone present was in a jubilant frame of mind . . . excepting the deputy minister of health at the time, J. D. Campbell.

In his talk he arrogantly told his listeners that in his opinion, "a hospital in this area is not required" and furthermore he promised that he would see to it that

they presented a united front, they'd have a better chance of attracting the provincial government's attention. So they united.

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By Order In Council in 1965 the Department of Health was instructed to designate the boundaries of a hospital district (which encompassed all of the present Hospital District #100). Also appoint a ward representative in the person of J. W. Flynn. Mr. Flynn was then instructed by the Provincial Premier at the time, E. C. Manning, to call a meeting of representatives of the newly-formed district and supervise the election of a board.

## UNITED FRONT

Leaders of the governing bodies functioning within the concerned area, namely St. Albert, MD of Sturgeon, Morinville and Legal realized by this time that if they remained divided in their quest for a hospital, they'd never make it . . . but if

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Late in 1965 Mr. Flynn called a meeting which was hosted by the St. Albert Town Council and the Hospital District of Sturgeon No. 100 was divided into three wards and a representative was elected in each. The MD of Sturgeon was divided into three wards represented by J. W. Flynn, Stan Walker and Lawrence Kluthe. The Town of St. Albert, two wards represented by Dr. Stewart and John deBruijn. Morinville was allocated one ward whose representative was art Stapleton and Legal, with one ward was represented by Leon St. Martin.

## FEW CHANGES

Few changes have been made in the hospital board since that first organizational meeting. J. W. Flynn has continuously served as its chairman while four other board members have continued to serve without interruption, they are Leon St. Martin of Legal, John deBruijn of St. Albert and Stan Walker and Lawrence Kluthe of the MD of Sturgeon. Changes were made in Morinville where the representative there is Roger Blackburn. One of the St. Albert seats on the board, previously held by Dr. Stewart first went to Dick Fowler and is now represented



The Sturgeon General Hospital Auxiliary executive for the coming year are, left to right: Shirley McQuilty, president; Sheila Cooper, first vice-president; Marie Sharp, second vice-president; Betty Willems, secretary; Alice Scheibehof, treasurer and Betty Gagnier, corresponding secretary.

by Mrs. A. Sonntag.

Now, armed with a hospital board to work with and a hospital district to serve, the newly-formed board called a series of meetings at which hundreds of details had to be ironed out. Foremost on the agenda was land acquisition, hospital size, the commission of a firm of architects and above all, a building permit from the department of health.

It was at this juncture that Gordon Townsend, an experienced hospital administrator was hired. His duties were varied and his schedule very flexible. He was hired in June, 1966 and served faithfully until his resignation was accepted in November, 1971.

His job included the supervision of construction, tendering for hospital equipment and supplies, ultimately to the formation of a hospital staff. Members of the hospital board say, without reservation that Mr. Townsend had a tough job to do and he did it well and with devotion throughout those difficult five years.

## MONEY SHORTAGE

Instructed to design a 50-bed hospital, the board secured a firm of architects and obtained a standard hospital plan while assessing needs for a district encompassing more than 27,000 people. No matter how the board drew up its requirements, there appeared to be no way where a 50-bed unit

would fulfill the needs of this area. Therefore, before more time and money was wasted, the board revised its statement of need to the department of health. The new submission called for a 100-bed facility, designed for expansion into a 300-bed hospital when needed. This submission was issued in 1967 and approved in 1968.

Jubilant with success, the board obtained a tendered price for the larger and more flexible facility when the government changed its mind and rescinded its 1968 approval. Giving the lack of funds as a reason, the government in its order to back-track, granted the board permission to go ahead with a 100-bed facility . . . but not designed for expansion.

"If the government had approved out plan for the 100-bed unit with provisions for expansion," he said, "it would not have cost us much more than the facility did finally cost us." He explains that between the time the submissions were being studied, revised and approved as amended, materials increased in price, tradesmen's wages shot up and so did the interest rate on debentures. "We ended up with a facility," he said, "costing us about the same price as quoted on a more flexible unit in 1968." He concluded by saying that the former government's delays, while preventing to save us money, actually left

us with a hospital facility which is already operating at near-capacity . . . only about two years after its opening.

This is by no means a financial statement, however, we aim to illustrate in this brief history of the Sturgeon General Hospital and its financial status, where some of the large amounts of money came from, its sources of revenue and the sums of money the hospital board had to borrow in order to build the present facility and keep it operational.

First, let's look at the revenue side of the ledger. From 1968 on through 1969, the hospital board secured a debenture loan amounting to \$1,870,000. This sum is in fact a loan, negotiated by the provincial government, amortized over a period of 20 years. The provincial government of course borrowed the money on the open market and se-

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## Purpose...

Although the Sturgeon General Hospital has been officially open for more than two years and the entire hospital district and subsequent facilities were started back in 1962, a review of the entire 10 year period by The Gazette was felt to be of necessity for several reasons.

Firstly, in view of the rapid expansion which has taken place during the past 10 years, we believe there are many citizens of St. Albert and surrounding area who might appreciate becoming better acquainted with their hospital and learning all about the trials and tribulations it had to go through before becoming the modern facility it is today.

Another reason for reviewing the past history of the Sturgeon General is to explain in some detail why the hospital was built the way it is, what some of the future problems the citizens of this area are facing regarding future expansion and quality the hospital board's administration.

If this article helps our readers towards better understanding the Sturgeon General Hospital's position, we feel it will all have been worth the effort.

The Publisher.



John M. Boyes reported for his first day's work at the Sturgeon General Hospital Monday morning as its newly appointed business manager. Mr. Boyes comes to St. Albert from Smithers, B.C., where he spent the last nine years as chief accountant/business manager. Mr. and Mrs. Boyes are the proud parents of two children and have just moved into their new home on Bishop Street.



President of the Welcome Wagon Club, Barb O'Connor with Welcome Wagon Hostess June Kendel, presented their first cheque to Administrator Gordon Townend, prior to the opening of the hospital. Photo was taken in Mr. Townend's first office in the Fire Hall. This donation and many others over the years serve to illustrate that the Sturgeon General Hospital is a very welcome facility in the community and everybody is trying to help by raising funds for desperately needed supplies and equipment.

## Hospital Bulges Two Years

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cured the loan by using the hospital, its land, equipment and in fact, the entire Hospital District No. 100 as collateral.

Through municipal requisitions, from 1966 to last year, two mills represented an annual revenue of approximately \$65,000. In 1972, the hospital requisition mill rate was ordered increased by the government to four mills, a figure expected to be held during the foreseeable future. In addition to these monies recorded on the credit side of the ledger, the hospital board has maintained a bank loan in St. Albert which varies from \$100,000 to \$300,000.

### FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

Now, going back to the history of the hospital. Starting with the purchase of 10 acres of land from the Order of Grey Nuns to the hospital's official opening August 5, 1970, a nightmare of financial problems were encountered. Strangely enough, no provisions were made in the provincial government legislation to overcome these problems. This resulted in leaving the Sturgeon Hospital Board still fighting claims for desperately needed funds it should have received a long time ago.

To illustrate some of the inadequacies in the legislation, let's look at an item which amounts to \$65,500 which sum is what is left owing on pre-opening expenses and remains outstanding. The Hospital Board still has a claim in process for this sum and is hopeful of collecting it. Meanwhile, that debt had to be covered by the board through a bank loan, on which interest has to be paid. But that's not the only problem area now confronting the hospital board. There's another \$152,283 which was obtained through a variety of contributing factors. Deficit operations during the first two years were expected but ancillary equipment pricing allowances by the government were not expected when the board started shopping for hospital equipment.

An example which will illustrate how quickly a hospital board can go deeply into debt is shown while comparing government-fixed allowances for equipment such as an X-ray film processor set at \$6,000 and the actual price paid for the processor was \$8,150. Just on that item alone the hospital board incurred a debt of \$2,150. We could go on and on, right through the hospital and illustrate how government-set prices and real prices for hospital equipment ran at a difference of from \$40 to many thousands of dollars. In all cases, the hospital board negotiated with equipment manufacturers and not with dealers. This was another means by which better prices were secured.

Since changes in provincial department of health policies have been made, some of the past due monies owing to the hospital district have been paid thus reducing the hospital's claims which amounted at one time to \$239,193.89. Some of these monies may never be recovered and will probably have to be written-off, but at the moment, the hospital board has claims for \$217,873 of which the Alberta Hospital Commission acknowledges \$144,847. This sum, according to the AHSC will be paid in two instalments, one of which has been made recently. The balance, still disputed is under review now.

Board Chairman J. V. Flynn, in a recent interview with Dr. J. E. Bradley, chairman of the Hospital Commission, said Dr. Bradley showed sympathy towards the Sturgeon General's problems and indicated that future projects for hospitals like the Sturgeon General will be handled very differently. Dr. Bradley pointed out that future hospital projects would be given more clearly-defined guidelines to follow, more realistic equipment pricing data and certainly more co-operation in all aspects. Mr. Flynn said that his interview with Dr. Bradley was very encouraging, "he's a very reasonable man," Dr. Flynn said, "and I firmly

believe he will take a reasonable approach towards our claims."

Mr. C. F. Keyes, hospital administrator who succeeded Mr. Gordon Townend in November last year, says the Sturgeon General will not likely show a deficit for the past 12 months of operations in view of the increasing patient-days and the increased municipal requisition.

"For example," Mr. Keyes said, "as of this date, we're operating at over 90 per cent capacity and of course we know that soon we will be going at full capacity." He qualified this by pointing out that the Sturgeon General is gradually becoming fully equipped, is presently well staffed with highly qualified personnel and serving a very large area of over 30,000 people.

"With that kind of combination, new patients are being admitted daily and it's quite easy to visualize the day when we'll be forced to turn patients away," he said.

When asked what the next step would be towards expansion, Mr. Flynn said that the board was prepared to continue the struggle with the government and obtain a permit to expand. Mr. Keyes then remarked that the Sturgeon General Hospital, with its complement of 17 resident doctors, 53 consulting staff specialists, 40 full-time nurses, 20 part time and a fluctuating number of auxiliary assistants, stands ready for an accreditation survey, expected sometime in 1973.

In concluding our interview Mr. Flynn asked The Gazette if he could extend his personal thanks to the hospital board members. He also asked if he could convey his gratitude to past-board members and to everyone "without whose help the formidable task of building the Sturgeon General Hospital would have been impossible."

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Money came pouring-in Monday at the Sturgeon General Hospital when the Hospital Auxiliary presented \$3,500 in two cheques. At left we see Mrs. Mary Bondarevich handing Cliff Keyes, hospital administrator a cheque amounting to \$2,950 realized from Gift Shop proceeds. At right is auxiliary president, Mrs. Shirley McCutty presenting Mr. Keyes with a cheque of \$650.00. The latter sum was raised through a variety of fund-raising events such as the Octoberfest, Strawberry Tea, Bake Sales and the such.

## Hospital Auxiliary Presents \$3,500 Cheque

The Sturgeon General Hospital Auxiliary presented hospital administrator Cliff Keyes a total of \$3,500 with recommendations to purchase the following urgently needed items of hospital equipment: an ice-making machine with a capacity to produce 500 lbs. per day. This machine represents a saving of about \$100 per month presently

spent on ice supply used mainly in the operation of oxygen tents.

Other items this money will provide are six handi-vents, used primarily by adult patients suffering with respiratory ailments. Additional items required by the hospital and this generous

donation will cover is the purchase of a heated nebulizer, this is a unit which gives off steam, used in the treatment of patients suffering with pneumonia. Funds will also provide for the purchase of a croupette, being a tent for children suffering with croup.

## Was The Sturgeon General A Mistake?

1. Bed occupancy rate in November was 93 per cent.
2. Pediatrics department has been operating at over-capacity for several months. Emergency cribs have been contributed by members of the nursing staff to make room for the sick kiddies who have to be admitted.
3. The X-Ray staff, with only one machine, takes an average of 12,000 negatives annually. Most Edmonton City hospitals take about twice that number... but with more equipment and staff at its disposal.
4. Physio-therapy handles an average of 100 patients per day at the Sturgeon General Hospital, with a staff of three. City physio-therapy departments attend to an average of 15 patients per day per staff member.
5. The Sturgeon General now does laboratory work for the Youville Nursing Home and the Senior Citizens Home in Legal plus much of its own laboratory work. The SGH recently expended about \$7,000 for more laboratory equipment, which saves the hospital about \$1,100 in lab costs per month. Despite these improvements, the SGH still spends in excess of \$3,000 per month for laboratory work it is not equipped to do. This is in addition to the work done by the Provincial laboratory.

## HEAD NURSE

Required for O.R. and C.S.R. interested applicants please forward resume of qualifications and experience to: Mrs. P. Fleck, Director of Nursing, Sturgeon General Hospital, St. Albert, Alberta.

## Registered Medical Laboratory Technologist R.T. (CSLT)

Required for new 100 Bed Active Treatment Hospital located close to Edmonton. Interested applicants please submit resume of training and experience to: Miss S. Hyndman, Chief Laboratory Technologist, Sturgeon General Hospital, St. Albert, Alberta.

## Wright Denture Clinic

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# Our Half Acre

A PAGE DESIGNED TO INFORM FARM READERS ON CURRENT AGRICULTURAL NEWS AND EVENTS AND TO SERVE AS A FORUM FOR EXPRESSION OF FARMERS' OPINIONS

## Check On Nitrates In Roughages

Re-issued by W. O. Klatt, District Agriculturist.

I received the following from our Livestock Nutritionist and feel it will be helpful to farmers. Quote: "The problem of nitrate accumulation in roughages does not appear to be as

severe as was anticipated this fall. Despite the fact that weather conditions which lead to nitrate accumulation were about ideal only 10 samples out of 433 samples we have analyzed so far contained levels of nitrate above the poten-

tially toxic level of 0.5 per cent. Seven of these were below 1.0 per cent, one was between 1.0 per cent and 2.0 per cent and two were between 2.0 per cent and 2.5 per cent. Fifty samples contained traces of nitrate below 0.5 per cent. The remainder of the samples tested negative. However, many more samples will be analyzed in the next month or two and this picture could change. In other words, do not become complacent about nitrate accumulation. It could have deadly results.

As you undoubtedly know, many farmers find themselves in a position where they have to know the nitrate content of their roughage right now. We cannot determine nitrate content that quickly but we can do it in a maximum of two days from

the time we get the sample. If the farmer indicates on the information sheet that his is a "RUSH NITRATE" situation we will do the nitrate test first and send him the results without holding back this desired information while the rest of the regular analysis is done. In order to get this quicker turn around service a farmer should put "RUSH NITRATE" on his information sheet. (Results will also be phoned, but only upon request).

Again, do not get complacent about nitrate accumulation because it does not appear to have as high an incidence as expected and remember to tell farmers who want quick nitrate results to put "RUSH NITRATE" on their information sheets." Unquote.

## Service to Farmers

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE — PH 256-3351

## Upholstery Course Planned

Would you like to be able to do something about that favorite over-stuffed chair that's sagging and getting more uncomfortable to sit in all the time? Too expensive to get it re-upholstered you say? Have you ever thought of doing it yourself? Think of the money you'd save then!

An upholstery course is being planned provided there is enough interest shown to warrant it.

Simple equipment such as

a hammer, screwdriver and a good pair of scissors would be required. No sewing would be done in class. Suggested items for re-upholstering would be sofas and over-stuffed chairs. The course would consist of 20 hours of instruction and workshop.

SUGGESTED AGENDA:

\*First Session - 3 hours  
\*Furniture parts \*Terminology \*Stripping \*Fabrics \*Sewing demonstration

\*Second Session - 3 hours  
\*Springs \*Upholstery padding \*Fabric cutting \*Temporary tacking \*Fabric stitching.

\*Third Session - divided into afternoon or evening or all day sessions. \*All workshop.

This course could be set up for afternoons, evenings or whatever would be most suitable to the participants. A \$5 fee would be charged to defray expenses.

Should this interest you kindly submit your name to your District Home Economist (256-3351) or Regional Director (256-3351) as soon as possible so that the preliminary work may be started.

are they? Types, patterns, notions, sweaters and T-shirts - Variety of Necklines, lingerie and slacks.

Please contact your DHE (256-3351) for further information and to INDICATE YOUR INTENTION TO ATTEND.

## Let's Sew With Knits

By Patricia Prymak, District Home Economist.

Sewing with knit fabrics appears to be a growing demand for homemakers, and in conjunction with this demand, the 4H Department is introducing for the first time this year, a Sewing with Knits project for the clothing clubs.

So, to help homemakers, 4H leaders and sewing leaders, 4H Junior leaders, 4H members or anyone interested in learning about sewing with knits, please take notice . . . A "Let's Sew With Knits" two-day course will be held on -- November 28 and 29, 1972, M.D. Building, Morinville from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The instructor, Nellie Reader, will be discussing and demonstrating the following topics -- Knits, What

## You can save by watching traditional sales

By Pat Prymak, District Home Economist.

Because of the ebb and flow of the retail market, seasonal sales are habitual.

By following sale flyers, planning ahead and taking advantage of big bargain prices, you can really save money.

In November for instance furniture, china, glass and silver; home improvement supplies and some clothing items are on sale. Bargain values on furniture items make waiting for sales really worthwhile, especially if you're purchasing a large number of items.

Watch for quality and beware of cheap quality being brought in just for the sales. A long-lasting living room

suite can not be found for \$150 these days, so shop carefully and find out the facts about each item before purchasing.

China, glass and silver make excellent gifts, so if possible you may like to stock up on items for future gift giving. If starting your own set, find out how long the pattern you've chosen has existed and how well it sells. If it's likely to be discontinued, you'll be in a hopeless replacement situation.

Buy paint and hardware supplies when you are least likely to want to use them. That's a good question. But if you have a new color scheme in mind November's probably one of the best times to buy paint. By this time the fall sales of carpets and rugs are largely over - wait until May - prices will be lowered again.

Men's clothing is often on sale in November. Particularly dress shirts. According to the Canadian Consumer Report of November December 1971, Simpsons Sears Permanent Press and Zeller's Z Permanent Press are considered the very best buys in the brands which were tested . . . They were also the least expensive of the brands purchased. The Arrow and Van Heusen represent good quality shirts as well, but their prices are somewhat higher than the preceding brands. So, know your size and color requirements and stock up

## Farm Workers Training Plan

Re-issued by W. O. Klatt

Alberta farmers who would like to provide training for a potential farm worker under the federal government's training on the job program should contact their local Canada Manpower office as soon as possible. The hiring period runs from Dec. 1 to March 31.

Under this program Cana-

da Manpower pays 75 per cent of a regular man's wages for the first half of the training period and 50 per cent for the second half. The minimum training period is six weeks and the maximum is 40 weeks. The average last year was 22 weeks.

To qualify for a trainee, which may be either male or female, the farmer must be able to show that he is capable of training an employee and providing him with adequate living accommodation and that the employee will be working under normal working conditions. Canada Manpower personnel will interview all prospective employers and employees.

## Germination Tests - Grain

By W. O. Klatt, District Agriculturist.

Grain growers are urged to have their seed grain for the 1973 spring planting tested for germination. The frost conditions of last fall did some harm to grain, hence a germination test is considered essential.

## Hearings Set-Vegetable Industry

Public hearings will be conducted by the Agricultural Products Marketing Council on January 19, 1973 at 9:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, Edmonton.

The last day to submit notice of intention to file submission is December 15 and January 10 is the last day to submit two copies of written submission.

PROCEDURE:

1. The hearing shall begin promptly at 9:30 a.m.

2. Where time is limited,

the Council reserves the right to hear only those who have filed with the Council a notice of intent and two copies of the written submission.

3. Where a written brief has been submitted, the person or organization submitting the brief may vary or expand upon the brief in oral presentation.

4. Where time permits, persons or organizations who have not submitted a notice of intent or who have

not submitted a written brief, may speak to the hearings for a period not to exceed 15 minutes.

5. After the oral presentation of each participant, there shall be a period of 20 minutes reserved for members of the Council or any member of the audience to ask questions or request clarification of points made by the participants.

6. There are a number of previous studies available, and persons who require background information to assist in preparation of their submissions should contact:

Mr. F. D. McCalla, Head Horticulture Branch, 9718-107 St., Edmonton, Alta.

OR  
Dr. A. O. Olson, Director, Brooks Horticultural Research Centre, Brooks, Alta.

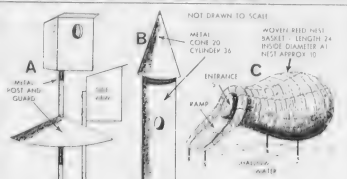
Notice of Intent to File Submission forms are available from the District Agriculturist's office.

## Publications

The following are available from this office. Indicate the ones you require by a check mark and mail the clipping to the Department of Agriculture, Box 510, Morinville, T0G 1P0.

- . . . Recipes for Young Adults
- . . . Candy Making with Beehive
- . . . Sausy Food Recipes
- . . . Speedy Slippers in Chiffon & Canadiana by Beehive
- . . . New Method Bound Bantolholes
- . . . Snow and Wind Control for Pastureland & Feedlot
- . . . Treatment of Farm Water Supplies.

## MARSH WORLD BY ANGUS SHORTT Ducks Unlimited



### DUCK MOTELS

Ducks utilize many types of nesting sites, from a crude box or old tire casing to specially designed ones catering to individual needs.

A - Nesting box for tree ducks, supported on a metal pole with an anti-predator umbrella-shaped metal guard. The box is of wood with a wide-mouthed entrance 3' x 4". B - All-metal wood-duck nest chamber, the cone flares out 3' over the nest section to prevent raccoons from entering. The entrance is 15" below rim of the cone to discourage even the largest raccoon. C - A tried and proven design, a basket woven of reeds and wire. Placed around marsh edges in a few inches of water they are accepted by mallard. D on sketches A and B from Journal of Wildlife Management.

## Morinville Seed Plant

The annual meeting of the Morinville Seed Cleaning Plant will be held on December 1st at 2 p.m. at the M.D. Building in Morinville. All members are welcome.

## Notice of Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Gibbons Co-op Seed Cleaning Association will be held Friday, December 6, 1972 at 2 p.m. in the Gibbons Community Hall.





Back row, left to right: Rose Mariel, Osline Caouette, Gerry Pelletier, Mrs. T. Himschoot, Hebert Saunders, Mary Saunders, Bernate Quellotto, Host of Group Ernie Jamison, M.L.A. Second row: John Gauthier, Kenny DeTennancourt, Ron, DeTennancourt, Clarisse Beaupre, Alice Nadeau, Dorothy Daigneault, Mrs. O. Houle, Theresa Kleser, Roxanne Steffes. Front Row: Maurice D'Hont, Alphonse Trotter, Mrs. A. Trotter, Elizabeth Kleser, Mrs. J. Perras, Mrs. M. DeRudder, Mrs. A. Vandal, Yvonne Filmer, Elizabeth Kleser, Maria Rousseau, Louise Billo, president of the Morinville Senior Rendez-Vous Club who visited the Alberta Legislature in session on November 9th by chartered bus.

## LEGAL LOCALS

By Lucienne Montpetit

A reminder to attend Appreciation Night in honor of our devoted Sisters on Nov. 24, beginning with mass celebrated by Bishop Roy at 7 p.m. followed by a concert, presentations and a lunch at the Community Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roch Regimbald and family have purchased a trailer and have moved to Vinny on a farm.

A warm welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lalonde and family who have moved to their new Eastglen Home.

The choir practices for midnight mass will be held

every Tuesday instead of Wednesday.

The annual Volleyball North Central Tournament will be held at Legal School on Nov. 25, ending with a dance featuring "Headwind" at 9:30 p.m.

Mr. Arthur Morin is the new member elected to act on the Village Council as a result of the election held on Nov. 20. Mr. Morin had 109 votes, Don Hills 92, Congratulations.

Get well wishes are extended to Mr. Paul Montpetit, Leo Maurier and Mrs. Leo de Champlain at the Sturgeon General Hospital.

lcpal and Districts and Counties annual convention at the Macdonald Hotel last week.

Les Femmes Chretiennes organizers of the bingo at the Chateau last Sunday wish to express their gratitude to everyone who attended or helped in any way to make that evening so successful. The proceeds are to buy Christmas gifts for the Senior Citizens. Santa Claus will be greeting our Citizens and bringing them goodies on December 3 at 2 p.m.

## NAMAO NEWS

By Norma Crozier

The Namao Local of Uniform will hold their next meeting at the home of Mr. Jack Nelsen on December 6 at 8:30 p.m.

Namao School and Community League are inviting all the people who live in the attendance area to an Open House in the Community Hall from 2 - 4 in the afternoon and from 7 - 10 in the evening of the 25th of November. This social afternoon and evening are planned to give people a chance to meet their neighbors, discuss building plans with the executive and to leave their donations.

From the dark came the voice of the sentry: "Halt! Who goes there?"

"A Canadian," was the reply. "Is that so? Well, advance and recite the second verse of O'Canada." "I don't know it." "Proceed, Canadian."

## Gibbons

By Gladys Morin

A playschool is being organized at Lamoureux. A registration and organizational meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 8 p.m. at the Lamoureux Hall. The registration fee is \$1.00. For further information contact Mrs. H. Van Ingen 543-3198.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Vi McEwen is laid up with a broken wrist. A speedy recovery.

## ATTENTION

ALL MORINVILLE AND DISTRICT CUSTOMERS EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

MORINVILLE  
Super 'A' Foods Store

NEW STORE HOURS:  
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY - 9 AM TO 5 PM  
SATURDAYS - 9 AM TO 4 PM

## Joint windup a big success in Bon Accord

By Lydia Uchacz

The Bon Accord 4H Beef Club and the 4H Horse Club held a "wind up" with a barbecue supper at the Bon Accord Hall, Nov. 9.

Chairmen for the evening were Judy Abramski for the beef club and Sharon Davis for the horse club.

Placings on achievement day and trophies in the beef club were as follows:

Marsh Rigney - Grand champion - club level, 1st in showmanship and 1st in grooming.

Judy Abramski - Reserve

champion - club level, 1st Best Book and Efficiency winner.

Terry Detchuk - 3 placing. Lori Detchuk - 4 placing. Michael Uchacz - 5 placing

honorable mentioning in showmanship, grooming.

Lydia Uchacz - 6 placing, 2nd grooming.

Deborah Uchacz - 7 placing - 1st Best Gain.

David Uchacz - 8 placing. Patrick Ferbey - 9 placing

2nd for the Best Book.

Our guest, Mr. Doug Blener gave a brief talk on the work of 4H club members and their leaders.

Patrick Ferbey gave a short outline of what is done at the Leadership camp at Gold Eye, which he attended. Michael Uchacz spoke about his three day stay at Camp He-Ho-Ha.

Mr. Ferbey, the leader was presented with a plaque from the 4H club members.

The club voted a hearty thank-you to all the merchants who donated trophies; Mrs. Schlok, and Mrs. Hewitt for marking and judging the record books. The chefs for barbecuing the delicious steaks, the mothers for bringing the scrumptious salads, and everyone who attended and made the evening a success.

## Gibbons 4H club begins 5th year

By Pat Epp

The Gibbons 4H Light Horse Club has been re-organized for its fifth year.

At their first annual meeting 13 members were present, as well as one prospective member.

Their leader for this year is Mr. Norm Epp and the assistant leader - Mr. Andy Kish.

The executive is as follows: President, Susan Bowman; vice president, Shirley Dawson; secretary, Sharon Kish; treasurer, Sylvia Bowman; club reporter, Pat Epp. The advisory committee includes Mrs. K. Bowman, Mrs. A. Hood, Mrs. A. Watt and the leader and assistant leader.

The members hope that

with their new staff and new members, this year will be as much fun and as successful as previous years.

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## Charrois - Theberge Wed

By Lucienne Montpelt

Legals St. Eglise's Church was the setting for a solemn twilight wedding on Nov. 4 when Irene Theberge, daughter of Mr. Armand Theberge and the late Mrs. Theberge exchanged marriage vows with Henri Charrois, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Charrois.

The triple ring ceremony was performed by Father Gerald Pouliot, uncle of the groom, before an altar banked with baskets of roses made by the groom's father, Richard and Laurier Charrois, brothers of the groom, were altar boys and scriptures were read by Gerard Charrois. Wedding music was played by Patsy Montpelt and soloists were Lucienne and Patsy Montpelt, Mr. Denis, Marcel, and Andre Pouliot.

The bride was radiant in a long white wedding ensemble. Her cut velvet hooded cape, trimmed with maribou fur, was worn over a long sleeved empire style gown with a satin skirt falling softly from a cut velvet bodice. Delicate white roses adorned her hairdo. She carried a white maribou muff graced with a cluster of red roses with rosebuds attached to satin streamers.

Bridesmaids Patricia Theberge, Sylvia Charrois and Marjoline Chamberland chose identical floor length gowns of plum melo- dy velvet. Their detachable hoods were trimmed with white maribou fur. Pink roses topped their maribou muffs.

Attending the groom were



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Guy Charrois, Maurice Theberge and Claude Chamberland. Ushering the guests were George Theberge and Gerard Charrois.

To receive the guests Mrs Guy Theberge aunt of the bride, chose a long fortrel gown with a plain bodice and a printed skirt complemented by a corsage of tinted purple roses.

Mrs. Charrois looked lovely in a long coral polyester gown with coral roses en corsage.

A reception for some 350 guests was held at the Community Hall with Denis Pouliot as emcee. A beautiful three tiered cake graced the banquet table. Norman Theberge brother of the bride proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom replied.

Henri and Irene will make their home in Edmonton.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. L. Lehoux, Surrey, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. C. Ruel Port Alberni, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. Nell Bilodeau and Mr. and Mrs. L. Bilodeau, Prince George, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. A. Couture, Mr. and Mrs. J. Duret, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ruel and Mr. and Mrs. A. Pouliot, Debden, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. A. Corneau, Bellevue, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. P. Chretien, St. Louis, Sask., Father G. Pouliot, Leoville, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. M. Pouliot, Regina, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. J. Veroba, Lampman, Sask. Mr. and Mrs. G. Charrois and family, Jousard, Alta., Mr. W. Charrois, Jousard, Alta., Mr. and Mrs. D. Beck of Swan Hills. Also guests from Edmonton, Fort Saskatchewan, St. Albert, Morinville, Vimy, Picardville and Westlock.

## Horricks heads Namao 4H club

The organizational meeting of the Namao 4H Beef Club was held on October 1, 1972 at the Bowman farm. A promising group turned out and an election of officers was held. Elected as group leader by acclamation was Mr. Douglas Bowman. The new president is now Ross Horricks and vice president is Dwayne Ash. The positions of secretary

and treasurer were filled by Wendy Bowman and Laurel Horricks. The beef representative for the group is Tom Bowman and the Regional representative is Laurel Horricks. Terry Vachukhik and Teresa Engley were elected as leaders for the entertainment and refreshment committees. The leader for the project committee is now Ross Horricks.

The members of the Namao 4H Beef Club voted to buy their own calves and the deadline date is Nov. 15, 1972. It was voted that the annual Achievement Day is to be held on an earlier date than that of the previous years.

It was decided that the club's meetings were to be held on the first Monday of the month, starting on December 3, 1972 and the meeting is at the Engley's.

"My kid is so spoiled," said one disgruntled father to another, "that the only way I can punish him is to take away his grandmother."

## Rural Recreation

By Marilyn Wylie

We have not been getting any response to our suggestion of a Senior Men and Senior Women's basketball league. We would like to have this program operating after Christmas, so we have to get organizing now. Your co-operation is needed now! If you're interested call me at the Municipal Office (424-6276) so we can get the ball moving!

Suggestions for a ski club are now welcome. Some ideas already presented include group ski trips to local as well as distant hills. Advantages to group outings include cheaper transportation and tow rates, as well as social value.

The candlemaking course will be held on Monday and

Tuesday for the next two weeks from 7:30 - 10 p.m. at the Morinville International Booth. Teacher is Miss Karen Weston and materials will be supplied.

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## Board Plans Gibbons Sno Ball

The Gibbons Recreation Board will hold a bottle drive Saturday, December 2 in Gibbons and surrounding area. The proceeds will go towards the purchase of a snow blower for use at the skating rink. Anyone wishing to lend a hand either with a truck or as a helper will meet at skating rink at 10 o'clock. Please have all bottles ready and help support your community.

Snow Ball '73 arrangements are being planned and tentatively the date has been set for Feb. 10, 11, and 12, 1973. All clubs are urged to lend their support to making our carnival a real bang up success. The recreation board has 'Windfall of Beef' tickets for sale, proceeds towards skating rink repairs and goal nets. Tickets may be purchased from any recreation board members. Ticket to be drawn New Year's Eve dance.

A caretaker is still required for the skating rink. As the ice has been started and will soon be ready for skating it is necessary we have someone in charge of free skating and keeping ice ready for games.

Arts and Crafts are being

held Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Hall. Anyone interested may attend. There will be Monday afternoon classes only if enough are interested.

Church services are held every Sunday at 9 a.m. at the Gibbons Emmanuel Anglican Church. Reverend Tom McKnight is the minister.

Mrs. Kay Ailing of Medicine Hat spent last week here visiting her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wood and children.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Parent on the birth of their daughter Denise, November 13, 1972 8 lbs. 2 oz., a sister for Linda.

Vandals have been on a

windup breaking spree in Gibbons. Nan and Keith's Meat Market and the Family General Store have been recent targets.

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## Notice of Public Meetings

The Board of Sturgeon School Division #24 wishes to announce a series of Public Meetings to inform residents of the division about its proposal to establish a senior high school to serve the area, and to hear the views of all interested residents regarding the proposal. The meetings will be held at 8 p.m. on the following dates:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 AT CAMILLA SCHOOL  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27 AT HORSE HILL SCHOOL  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28 AT STURGEON HEIGHTS  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 AT GIBBONS SCHOOL  
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## MORINVILLE MEMOS

By Rose Mariel

Care and Caution are the key words to be remembered by all residents, as all laws pertaining to the use of snowmobiles within town limits. Corporal Shepard reminds all owners that snow-machines may only be driven in back lanes, at a very moderate speed to a recreational area. Youngsters 14 years and under are not allowed to drive, without an adult person accompanying them, except on private property. The 11 p.m. curfew on all snowmobiles will be enforced at all times. School yards, ditches, roads and streets are all places where snowmobiles are not to be driven at any time.

Morinville Library news: Secretary Charlotte St. Germain reports that the memberships and book stocks have increased. Many new books have arrived recently. One of special interest is "Step Softly on the Beaches" by Frank Harrison. Both Frank and Mary Harrison, taught for about three years at Alexander Reserve, and were well known in Morinville. Some of the characters in his novel are slightly disguised local residents. Another fascinating account about tagging eagles, is by Lynn and David Hancock. Both appeared on the Tommy Bank Show a couple of weeks ago. This book's title — "There's a Seal in My Sleeping Bag," Sheila Graham's "Pandora" and June Bhatias "The Latchey Kid" are also by Canadian Authors. Mrs. Bhatias lives in Edmonton. For children, again by Canadian Authors, is "Mary of Mile 18" by Abb Blades. This book won an award for excellence this year. For younger children there is "Foxy Grandpa" by Chip Young of hockey fame.

All roads will lead to Means, Sunday, for the St. Charles Parish supper in the Community Centre from

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The new building to house the Morinville Savings and Credit Union is completed, and the staff should be moving very soon, along with the look for the new vault.

Speaking of looting, two strangers were hacking away in the wall of the Royal Bank last Friday, but the burglar alarm never went off. A new night depository was being installed, to accommodate the local business people of the community and district.

By the way, the two new bank staff members are Mr. Bill Miller (with the moustache), personal loan officer and the new teller, Brian Rogerson, Freshman banker. Welcome to Morinville, gentlemen.

Once again Camille Gregoire will head the Board of Trade committee, for the Christmas Home Decorating contest. With less than one month to go, the residents of the town are invited to decorate their homes for the Yuletide season. Prizes of \$20; \$15 and \$10 will be awarded to the winners.

Among those reported in hospital last week were Roland Boissonault, Robert Found and Melvin Hittinger.

David Kegler, Morinville director for Junior hockey, reported that some 105 boys have registered to play in various teams, from shavers to midgets.

The senior hockey boys, have had several physical workout sessions in the school gym, with Gary Smith and Paul Riegel supervising the sweat sessions. Now when the ice is ready, everyone will certainly be happy to go. . . go. . . including the Lions figure skating group.

There are 76 children registered for figure skating and the new slate of officers are: President - Rena Bland; vice president - Peggy Butt; secretary, Lois Mulligan; treasurer, Doreen Streeter. Directors Marilyn Rogers, Shirley Antill, Lina Keith, Ann Kegler and Madeleine Sylvestre.

A very impressive Remembrance Day service took place at the Legion Hall, under the direction of Legion President, Paul Ellis with both Catholic and Pro-

testant chaplains participating. RCMP Constables John McEwan and Jim Seymour headed the parade with the Morinville Drum and Bugle Band, followed by the Goldie Color Party, and 18 local veterans. They were followed by civic leaders, organizations and members of the public. At the cenotaph several wreaths were placed by representatives of local groups, followed by the two minutes of silence and the Last Post. This was followed by a luncheon, after which Legion Pins were awarded to the following members: 25 year pins were presented to Veterans Bert Craig, Clarence and Joseph Krauskopf and Charles Peltier. 20 year pins were awarded to Veteran Lou Calder. 15 year pins were presented to Veterans Arthur Demers and Tom Houle. 10 year pins were awarded to Veterans Maury and Fred Legge. After an afternoon of singing songs and "camaderie" a delicious supper was served by the Ladies Auxiliary.

A reminder to all members of the Board of Trade that the December 4 meeting is a very important one. Nomination committee members Jerry Schneider, Cliff McGinnis and Don Found, will present a new slate of officers for 1973.

Mr. Albert and Robert Craig of Craig's Manufacturing Ltd. left last weekend to attend the Saskatoon and Regina winter agricultural fairs, where they will display various sizes of bale wagons, which are manufactured in Morinville.

Meunier Farm Equipment Ltd., have acquired a huge metal warehouse building, 48X 76, which was set on a cement foundation last week.

It was announced last week that the corner lot, where JB Motors was located, has been purchased by IGA Interiors, and that a large new store will be erected there next spring.

The new Frontiersman Hotel is progressing rapidly and the owners are hoping to open the doors in time to serve the bubbly before Christmas.

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## Hector Ricards honoured on 58th Anniversary

By Lucienne Montpeltt

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Ricard celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary on Nov. 16th at the Chateau Sturgeon in Legal.

Father Bissonnette celebrated mass at the Home in their honor. Patsy Montpeltt and Rita Larose were soloists. The honored couple were delighted to have Father Bissonnette accompany them for supper. Immediately after supper everyone was busy getting things organized for the big party.

At 7:30 all the Citizens of the Home and some 150 friends and relatives gathered in the recreation and living room to celebrate this happy occasion.

The guests of honor received beautiful flowers, gifts and everyone offered them their best wishes for good health and continued happiness.

The evening was really lively with songs rendered by Mr. Joel Bassinet, Nazaire Lessard, Rita Ricard and Mrs. Bill Krauskopf. A spirit of gaiety reigned over everyone of all ages. A curt carrying "thesprians" kept everyone in a happy mood. A midnight supper was served by their children. It was with regret that such a lovely evening had to come to an end.

Guests came from Fort Saskatchewan, Edmonton, Morinville, Legal and the neighboring districts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Ricard were married in St. Jean Baptist Church in Morinville by Father Gauthier in 1914. The couple lived at Emmerance for three years then moved on a farm in Morinville where they resided for 49 years. They retired in the Town of Morinville in 1965, then moved to the Chateau one year ago.

Mrs. Ricard had 21 children with only 10 living. They have a progeny of 59 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

The community would like to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Ricard on their 58th anniversary. May God bless you and grant you the pleasure of celebrating your Diamond Anniversary.



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## BON ACCORD ACTIVITIES

By Sadie Allen

The Ladies' Community Club meeting was held at the home of Doreen Hewitt, Nov. 14th with Jean Sloan as hostess. Plans for the New Year's Eve Frolic are well underway. Hostess prizes were won by Pat Reynolds and Gail Sinclair. The next meeting will be the Christmas meeting and will be held at the home of Dorothy Rigney on December 12.

The Anglican Church Women will meet at the home of Rita Milligan on Nov. 28 in the afternoon.

Members of Cadet Squad #524 enjoyed a tour of the hangar at Namao Airbase where helicopters and airplanes are repaired Nov. 19 and had dinner at the mess hall. The flight, originally scheduled, had to be cancelled due to fog, but hopefully will be arranged for a later date. Cadets are currently enjoying model aircraft building and learning the art of self-defence. A tour of the Esso Chemical Plant is slated for this Saturday. The Cadet Pie Shoot is being held on Sunday, Nov. 26 from 2 - 6 and 7 - 9. Everyone is invited to turn out and support the boys.

Olga Ferbey, Edith Kowalski, Marilyn Carleton, Mable Veran and Pat Reichle attended the second session of leadership courses offered at Camp He Ho Ha on Nov. 17, 18 and 19. Mable has come back with a stock of novel ideas for Christmas which will be offered to handicrafters in the next three Wednesdays at the B.A. Community Centre. Projects coming up are pine cone decorations, fun fur projects, Italian Quilting - Trepetto - hair pin lace and many other interesting Christmas ideas.

All those interested in leather work - mukluks, vests, mitts, etc. should contact Olga at 298-2227. This course will be offered after Christmas if enough interest is shown.

The Local Association for Guides and Brownies are raffling a "Baby Tender Love" doll and wardrobe. Tickets are 25 cents and may be obtained from any guide or brownie mother. The draw will be held on December 18.

Cubs toured an electrical plant in the city on Monday, Nov. 20. A visit to the Planetarium is scheduled for December.

Husband: "In our six years of marriage we haven't been able to agree on anything."

Wife: "It's been seven years, dear."

The Brownies and Guides would like to have enough papers and magazines etc., collected so that a load may be taken to the salvage company before Christmas. Please bring all your bundles to the main depot at Mel Kuskak's or secondary depots at E. Malanchuk's, D. Brennan's and D. Zendran's in Bon Accord or Ishbel Moore's in Gibbons. Please help support the Paper Drive

The 4th Beef and Light Horse Clubs held a joint Achievement Day and Wind-up party Nov. 9. Supper, which featured barbecued steak, got underway with Kim Pawluk and Lydia Uchacz leading the pledge. A welcome to all those present was extended by president Judy Abramski, who also introduced special guests Mr. and Mrs. Doug Blenert, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds, Mr. Klieh Whitson, Mrs. L. Schiek and Mrs. Alice Hewitt. Several talks were given by members on camps attended. Michael Uchacz spoke on Camp He Ho Ha and Patrick Ferbey spoke on Olds, Calgary and the Junior Leader seminar. Trophies were presented to Marsha Rigney by Village Superette for Grand Champion calf, Judy Abramski by Redwater Lockers for Reserve Champion, Best record book - Judy Abramski by the Royal Bank; Marsha Rigney by Triple R Esso for Showmanship; Best Gait - Debbie Uchacz by Curtis Feeds, Morinville; Judging - Judy Abramski by Bon Accord Hotel; Grooming - Marsha Rigney by UFA Co-op; Public Speaking - Judy Abramski by the Bon Accord Lions Club. Efficiency winner was Judy Abramski who was presented with the Bon Accord Community Centre Trophy by C.C. president Bill Carleton. On behalf of all 4th Beef Club members, Judy Abramski presented Taras Ferbey with a decorative plaque in appreciation for his work as club leader. Members each received an educational wooden puzzle from their leader.

Top record book award for the Light Horse Club went to Lori Pawluk, Judy Abramski, Judy deSmet, Lannie Robertson and Marsha Rigney, members who attended the Regional Horse Show received a year's subscription to the magazine "Canada Rides." Presentation was made by Miss Birrell. Sharon Davis and Judy Abramski presented retiring leaders Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rigney with an ornamental wall plaque on behalf of club members. Each member received a plaque.

Bon Accord Lions started

to roar again on Wednesday, Nov. 15. The annual lucky bingo is set for Thursday, Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. in the Bon Accord Community Centre. Lions meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

Re-organization of the 4th Beef Club took place Nov. 13 with 10 members registering. Club executive are: -- President, Lydia Uchacz; vice president, Michael Uchacz; secretary Betty Kuskak; treasurer Brian Lewis; club reporter, Marsha Rigney; district and regional council representative, Pat Ferbey. Leader is Taras Ferbey assisted by Ray Rigney. Adult committee are Mel Kuskak, Tom Lewis, Walter Abramski and Peter Bilecki. Club members are Judy Abramski, Pat Ferbey, Marsha Rigney, Lydia, Michael, David and Victor Uchacz, Betty Kuskak, Gary Bilecki and Brian Lewis.

Registration for hockey and skating - power, figure, learn to skate and skate for fun - took place on Thursday, Nov. 16. Anyone interested in hockey who still has not registered may do so by contacting Wes Carleton, at 298-2145 or Doreen Hewitt 298-3581. Cut-off date for skating registration is Monday, Nov. 27. None will be accepted after that. Adults wishing to participate in the program should contact Marg Sullivan at 298-2283. If enough are interested a class could be set up for them.

Ratepayers, whether they have school age children or not, should make a point of attending the series of meetings set up by the Divisional School Board to discuss the proposed high school for Sturgeon. The meeting for our area is scheduled for Dec. 5 at the Bon Accord School at 8 p.m.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Madelon Mason in the Royal Alex.

## Legal man married in city

St. Joseph's Cathedral, Edmonton, was the scene of the lovely fall wedding, on October 28, of Diane Ann Borduzak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Borduzak of Legal, and William Lloyd Rae, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rae of Saskatoon. Officiating at the double ring ceremony was Rev. Hanke-wich.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride was radiant in a beautiful white floor-length gown of peau de sole with empire waist and choker collar both banded by dainty lace. The long full sleeves were gathered into deep cuffs. Her bouffant waist length veil was held in place by a delicate flowered headpiece. She carried a bouquet of orchids surrounded by carnations and tiny pansies.

Attendants of the bride were Marlene Zilinski, cousin of the bride, Lucy Montpetit, Teresa Keane, and Patricia Malanchuk, cousin of the bride. They wore identical floor length gowns of purple velvet with white lace trimming, empire waists and choker collars. Long full sleeves were gathered into deep buttoned cuffs. They carried nosegay bouquets of carnations and pansies.

Attending the groom were Mervin Rae, brother of the groom, Jim Borduzak, brother of the bride, Eric Tithcotte, and David Erdos, nephew of the groom. Usher was Don Borduzak, cousin of the bride.

Special guests included Mrs. Eliniski and Mrs. Borduzak, grandmothers of the



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of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Borduzak was lovely in a floor length gown of plink with pearl trim, complimented by a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Rae, mother of the groom, chose a dress of blue printed silk with matching orchid corsage.

Following the ceremony a reception for about 350 guests was held at the Ukrainian National Hall. The bride's table was decorated with a beautiful three-tiered wedding cake and bouquets of chrysanthemums. Mr. Walter Van de Walle was master of ceremonies. Toast to the bride was proposed by Jim Borduzak. Mr. Steve Zilinski, in well chosen words, addressed the gathering in both English and Ukrainian. Mr. Art Rae brought greetings from Saskatoon. Music for the dance was provided by the Starlites.

Special guests included Mrs. Eliniski and Mrs. Borduzak, grandmothers of the

bride and Mrs. John Clark, grandmother of the groom.

Out of town guests were present from Saskatoon, Battleford, Lloydminster, Golden, New Westminster, Sparwood, Calgary, Prince George, Boyle and Westlock.

For their honeymoon, the happy young couple travelled to Golden, B.C., and to Saskatoon. Diane and Bill have now taken up residence in Edmonton.

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**FIRST MONDAY OF MONTH** - Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion #226 meeting at Gibbons Legion Hut 8 p.m.

**FIRST TUESDAY OF MONTH** - Gibbons Recreation Board meeting in village office - 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST WEDNESDAY OF MONTH** - Legion #226 meeting at Gibbons Legion Hut - 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST WEDNESDAY OF MONTH** - ACW meeting at various homes. Phone 799-5535.

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**SUN. NOV. 19** - Bingo at the Chateau Sturgeon.

**FRI. NOV. 24** - Social evening in honour of Sisters Dorilla Simard and Aureole Blanchette. Mass at 7 p.m., followed by social in Legal Community Hall at 8 p.m.

**FRI. NOV. 24** - Social evening in honor of Sister Simard and Sister Blanchette.

**SAT. NOV. 25** - Volleyball North Central Tournament with dance in the evening featuring "Headwind."

**SAT. NOV. 25** - Sturgeon Valley Community League will hold Bazaar and Bake Sale on The Mall, Grandin Shoppers Park, St. Albert.

**SUN. NOV. 26** - Viny annual Chicken Supper, 5 to 7 p.m. Everybody welcome.

**SUN. NOV. 26** - Turkey and Cash Bingo, St. Catherine's Parish Hall, Calhoun, Alberta. - 7:30 p.m. 20 games for \$2.00

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**SUN. NOV. 26** - Cadet Pie Shoot, Bon Accord Community Centre. 2 - 6 and 7 - 9 p.m.

**MON. DEC. 4** - Femmes Chretiennes meeting guest Pat Prymak.

**FRI. DEC. 8** - The Riviere Qui Barre Recreation Society are holding a Turkey Bingo. Camilla School - 8 p.m.

**SAT. DEC. 9** - Christmas Party - M.F.C. members

**Legal Recreation Centre,**

**THUR. DEC. 14** - Bon Accord Lions Turkey Bingo Bon Accord Community Centre - 8 p.m.

## Alcomdale 4H has starve-a-thon

By Mary Messink  
The Alcomdale 4H Clothing Club held their third business meeting Nov. 8th, at the home of Mrs. H. Messink. Frances Busen-

tus led the 11 members present, in the pledge.

The club was informed of an invitation from the Little Echo 4H Club to join them on their variety night.

The starve-a-thon, of Nov. 10 to Nov. 12, was quite a success with nine members starving at the home of leader Mrs. Busenius. The days were filled with activities planned by our hostess, and everyone enjoyed them-

selves. A delicious dinner was served on Sunday after the younger members having starved 36 hours and the older members somewhat longer.

The club welcomed four more new members: Susan Slezka, Sandra Spargo, Debbie Poltorak, and Mary Lynn Byer.

It was decided to have frosh on Saturday, Nov. 25.

## Gibbons Lions hear Governor Holman

The Lions Club of Gibbons were favored by a visit from the District Governor Rock Holman who was introduced by Lions President Earl Tonne. Governor Rock gave an interesting talk on the work and services performed by the club both locally and internationally and concluded with the induction of three new members: Al Desrosiers, RCAF; Morely Kennedy, AGT and

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## Whiskey still a problem says RCMP

### Corporal reviewing Force history

By Rose Martel

Corporal Marvin Shepard, RCMP, officer in charge of the Morinville detachment, was guest speaker at the November meeting of the Morinville Board of Trade, with 20 members and guests present.

Corporal Shepard gave a very interesting resume of the history of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police since its inception in 1870.

As traders invaded the Canadian West, the Indian Chiefs became very concerned with the white settlers' behavior. This concern was caused mostly by the "Free Booters" also known as the "Holeagons," whose big trade was Whiskey or Fire Water from the south, in exchange for buffalo hides, and the killing of the native buffalo, a prime source of food and clothing. The ever-increasing slaughter of the buffalo and the general bad behavior of the white man, became a real menace to the elders of the tribes, as young Indians revolted and upset the customs and authority of the Chiefs.

In 1873 Free Booters from the Cypress Hills, killed and butchered a Peigans settlement, including women and children. Following this incident, the new provinces of Manitoba and B.C. suffered serious trading repercussions. An inquiry by government officials, revealed that the situation of reported murders, plunder, and con-



CPL. SHEPARD

stant danger, among settlers and peaceful Indians by invaders from the south was a fact, and some force to establish law and order was urgently needed.

On May 23, 1873, six years after Confederation, Parliament authorized the establishment of the North West Mounted Police. The Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald, signed the order. The plan called for the enlistment of men between the ages of 18 and 40, of sound constitution, able to ride, active, able-bodied and of good character. The commanding officer was to be termed "Commissioner" and have the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. The semi-military body of men were to stop the liquor traffic among Indians and gain their confidence and respect by tact and patience. They were also to maintain law and order in the great Buffalo Prairie with a force of 300 men. At first a force of 150 men began the trek west-

ward in the fall of 1873 over the Dawson Route, but the commander soon realized that the full force of 300 would be needed. The force wintered at Stone Fort south of Winnipeg and in July, 1874, the entire force of 300 men struck out westward for the land of the Bow River and Blackfoot Indians, with the objective of making law-abiding citizens of both white men and natives.

In 1875, the Force had become firmly established in the west. Fort Walsh, near Macleod, Alberta, became the parent post. In the North Fort Saskatchewan was erected 19 miles from Fort Edmonton, and Fort Calgary appeared midway between Edmonton and Macleod.

There was a tour of inspection in the summer of 1875, by the Commandant of the Militia, who had had council with several hundreds of Indian leaders under

Chief Crowfoot. The chief expressed great satisfaction with the transformation reported: "Too much value cannot be attached to the North West Mounted Police; too much attention cannot be paid to their efficiency." A law had been passed prohibiting the import of whiskey from the United States.

After the Sioux uprising, which was the real test of the new Canadian Police Force, the force won the support of Chief Crowfoot and Sitting Bull. The signing of treaties between government and Indian tribes, due to the diligence, patience, and justice of the Northwest Mounted Police completed the sovereignty of the Canadian West.

Corporal Shepard stressed the importance of public relations, as the force prepares to celebrate their Centennial over 12 months in 1973 and 1974. He stated that today the same basic cause, whiskey, is a main cause of trouble in this community and everywhere else. The RCMP official said, "why must every social have liquor?" He cautioned that children should never be sent to gatherings without the assurance that proper supervision will be provided. The Corporal requested the involvement of all individuals in maintaining law and order in our community. "All that is required of any of you is a phone call, and we will act on the information provided without involving you personally. We are here to serve, but, we need your help, your confidence and your respect," concluded Corporal Shepard, who took charge of Morinville personnel last July. A very interesting film, showing the RCMP at work in the early periods was greatly appreciated by all. President Romeo Boissonnault thanked the Corporal, and the business meeting followed.

## Buttons & Bows meet in Namoo

By Debbie Rye

The Namoo 4H Buttons and Bows 4H Clothing Club held their organizational meeting October 24 in the C.E. Building at Namoo. All members were welcomed and first year members were initiated. The meeting elected the following new officers:-- Janice Crozier, president; Wendy Bowman, vice president; Laurisa George, secretary; Audrey Gibson, treasurer; Barb Akerman, game leader; Marianne and Mrs. Mickelson, county reps.

Plans for serving at the Namoo turkey supper were discussed and volunteers for serving at the Namoo Blood Donor Clinic were taken. The meeting ended in a discussion of units and unit leaders. Lunch was served and enjoyed by all.

## Alberta Exhibitors Get Firsts At Royal

The Cholack Brothers of Thorhild, Alberta showed the champion Shorthorn steer at the 50th annual Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto.

Other local exhibitors who placed with distinction in the fair include Carl Hanson of Wetaskiwin who came in fourth with his yearling filly. From Onoway, Lyn Armstrong captured the grand champion with his Limousin-Shorthorn cross and also placed first in the second section of the Hereford class.

Melena Brothers of Antwerp showed the reserve grand champion Shorthorn bull, two sixths in the bull classes, two seconds in the female classes as well as a seventh and an eighth as the purebred beef cattle were judged at the Royal. The Melena Brothers were also second in the get-of-sire class and fifth in the group-of-four. They are co-holders of the premier exhibitor and premier breeder awards.

## Gibbons meeting draws good turnout of Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens Club of Gibbons meeting Nov. 9th was very well attended with 27 people in all. Some of the regular members were absent, but there were a few new ones. Roll call was followed by a sing song. The afternoon was spent in cards which was much enjoyed by all.

There has not been much response to the request for toys to refresh for Crippled Children. About five dolls have been dressed, but we need many more toys. Anyone who has toys of any kind which their children are finished with, can leave them with Mrs. Eula Mabbitt or Mrs. Agnes Logan in Gibbons. Mrs. Doug Hood demonstrated how to make a lovely novelty cushion from foam rubber. After cards, lunch was served and a lot of visiting was done.

The next meeting will be held on Nov. 30 at the Hut at 2 p.m.



Miss Kathryn Zilinski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Zilinski of Legal, graduated from the University Hospital School of Nursing October 23. Kathryn is now employed at the University Hospital.

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Following up on a suggestion by Dr. James Howell, medical officer of health at the Sturgeon Health Unit, two meetings have been held by people interested in the possibility of a Meal-on-Wheels program in St. Albert. These included Gwen Law, supervisor of public health and nursing; Lily Szuba, president of the Senior Citizens Club; Mona Acker, PSS director; Joy Bertsch, welfare officer for the Town; Hettie Blades, a St. Albert resident with experience as a volunteer in the Edmonton program, Cindy Ryley of the Lady Lions and representatives from the Youville Home and Sturgeon Hospital.

Interested citizens are requested to contact Mrs. Law at the Health Unit, 599-6671 by Friday, or as early as possible. People will be needed to serve on a board of directors, volunteers to deliver meals, and the steering committee would also appreciate assistance in identifying potential users of the services. Anyone who can help in any of these areas should contact the Health Unit, which is open from 8:30 to 4 p.m.

Meals-on-Wheels programs exist in every province in Canada. A survey in 1970 counted at least 62 programs. They are designed to serve in most cases one hot meal each day to people who cannot prepare their own. They may be infirmed due to age, a handicap or being recently discharged from hospital.

Criteria for eligibility to receive meals in St. Albert include living in the Town, no one else available to prepare meals, be able to feed himself and be unable to afford to buy restaurant prepared and delivered meals.

Mrs. Acker reports that so far a local institution has agreed to supply meals from its kitchen and the public health nurses will screen applicant's eligibility for the service. Cost of the meals will vary from a possible maximum of \$65 per meal downward according to the user's ability to pay. Meals will be packed to stay hot until delivered.

In most cities and towns in Canada Meals-on-Wheels programs are organized and sponsored by church groups, women's groups, volunteer bureau, VFN and independent volunteer groups, she says. While the volume of business is great a paid coordinator is employed to accept referrals, order meals, work on menus, organize volunteers, order supplies and keep the books and records.

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